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The Honorable Jennifer H. Rearden
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 12B
New York, New York 10007

The parties' joint application to stay all pending proceedings, including the petition for an order designating and appointing an umpire, ECF No. 27, and the motion to dismiss the amended petition, ECF No. 31, is **GRANTED**. On **July 7, 2025**, the parties shall file a joint report on the status of the parties' discussions about selecting an umpire.

SO ORDERED.


Jennifer H. Rearden, U.S.D.J.
Dated: May 7, 2025

Re: *Ace American Insurance, Inc. v. HBC US Holdings Inc.*, (Docket No. 23-cv-588)

Dear Judge Rearden:

The parties write jointly to notify the Court they have agreed to a method for selecting the umpire. Upon the anticipated completion of that process, the parties will notify the Court and dismiss the Petition to Appoint. Pending that notification, the parties respectfully request the Court stay the pending proceedings, including the Petition for Order Designating and Appointing an Umpire [DE 27] and the Motion to Dismiss Amended Petition for Appointment of Umpire [DE 31].

Respectfully submitted,

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